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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/603,973  
Inventor(s) : Dria et al.  
Filed : 6/25/03  
Art Unit : 1761  
Examiner : Hendricks  
Docket No. : 9070MXL  
Confirmation No. : 3767  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Method for Reduction of Acrylamide in Roasted  
Coffee Beans, Roasted Coffee Beans Having  
Reduced Levels of Acrylamide, and  
Article of Commerce

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
VIA FACSIMILE 571/273-8300

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee for one month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

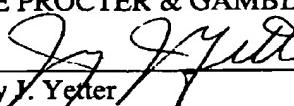
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Respectfully submitted,

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